

ACCUSED OF GRAFT

District Attorney Protects Chinese Gamblers.

AN INFAMOUS ORGANIZATION

Threats of Wholesale Killing and Murder Are Threatened Unless Abuse Stops.

New York, Dec. 16.—A prophecy of wholesale killings and murders in the Chinese quarter, unless the police take decided steps to eliminate gambling there, was made yesterday in the Toombs court, before Magistrate Omen by Frank Moss, who appeared as the counsel for the defended four Chinamen arraigned on a charge of murder.

The defence has been undertaken by the society because the Hip Sing Tong, the reform society of Chinatown has furnished the society with evidence on which they have prosecuted Chinatown gamblers.

The four prisoners, Wong Look, Dang Lung, Yong Gau and Wong Ding, are alleged to be the murderers of John Baldwin, of No. 108 Nassau-st., who was in a saloon drinking when he was shot by a stray bullet fired in a fusillade from several Chinamen.

"There will be murders, shootings and troubles without end," said Mr. Moss, "if a stop is not put to gambling in Chinatown, and I want the district attorney's office to realize it. The control of the gambling privilege is the bone of contention between the two great Chinese secret societies—the Hip Sing Tong and the On Long Tong. The only way to stop this contention is to eliminate the gambling houses in the whole Chinese quarter. I am amazed to see the police and the district attorney's office apparently protecting the gambling syndicate in this section."

Assistant District Attorney Garvan's reply was that if Mr. Moss had any evidence the district attorney's office would be glad to listen to it.

"Yes," replied Mr. Moss, "and you appear here in behalf of the On Long Tong as though you were a paid attorney of that infamous organization."

Mon Mun, of No. 90 Hudson st., Brooklyn, testified that he was the man the shooters were trying to kill. He said that he was walking along the Bowery late that night, and as he passed No. 12, the headquarters of the Hip Sing Tong, a Chinaman, whom he identified as Ching You, beckoned to the four prisoners and shouted, "There goes Mon Mun; he's a member of the On Long Tong!" At that, the witness said, half a dozen Chinamen ran out of No. 12 and began shooting at him. He ran, without stooping to count the number of shots.

Several policemen testified that as many as thirty or forty shots were fired. Of the four Chinamen arrested, two were wearing coats of mail and one wore a bullet proof jacket.

James J. Hartigan, the bartender of No. 10 Bowery, where Baldwin was drinking, said, "When I heard the shots and the breaking of glass I ordered everybody in sight to drop to the floor. Baldwin was the only one who didn't do so as far as I could see. I was on the floor myself."

The hearing was adjourned till next Tuesday.

MILLERS WIN OUT.

Drawback on Canadian Wheat a Blow to Western Farmers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The drawback system which permits the duty on raw materials imported for manufacture for the export trade will soon be extended to cover Canadian wheat mixed with American wheat in the production of flour designed for foreign markets. The administration has virtually decided to adopt this course, though the formal order will not be issued for several days.

As the drawback law has been applied, Canadian wheat could be brought into this country in bond, ground into flour and the flour exported without the payment of any duty on the wheat. Or, under another plan, the duty was paid when the wheat was imported, and when it was shown that an equal amount of flour had been exported the duty was refunded. The millers complained that neither plan worked to their best advantage, as they were forced to keep the Canadian wheat separate, while the best results are obtained by mixing the hard Canadian wheat with the soft wheat from Kansas or other western states. Hard wheat can be secured in the northwestern states, but it costs 17 cents a bushel more than the Canadian hard, and the millers contended that they could not pay the higher price and export flour at a profit. They are willing to pay the American price for flour made for American consumption.

This decision is a distinct concession to the flour manufacturers, and will, it is declared, enable them to con-

trol the European markets. The drawback law, as interpreted by the attorney general, places such regulations within the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

PUZZLE OVER VARDMAN.

Will He be Invited to President Roosevelt's Inauguration?

Washington, Dec. 16.—The inaugural committee is sorely perplexed over a problem which has arisen in connection with the sending of invitations to the inauguration to the governors of the states. Shall or shall not an invitation be sent to Governor Vardman of Mississippi, is the question which presents serious difficulties. Of course, in the light of Vardman's unpardonable and persistent discourtesy to the president, so recently exhibited in his churlish treatment of the congratulatory extended to Mississippi by President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, no invitation would be sent to him, were it not for his official capacity. On the other hand there is strong disinclination even apparently to slight the state of Mississippi, which Vardman represents.

The fear expressed by members of the inaugural committee is that Vardman would, were he to receive such an invitation, make it the occasion for a reply which would be as nearly an insult to the president as it is possible for an individual of his stamp to offer.

No decision has yet been reached, but it is probably a safe prediction to say that no formal invitation will be extended to the Mississippi governor until assurances that it will meet with at least a civil reply have been received.

CALLED THE BLUFF.

Prominent Clubmen Sweep Snow From Steps.

New York, Dec. 16.—Twenty dollars is a big price to pay for removing the snow from the sidewalks in front of an average dwelling house, but that was what George White, of Park-st., Jersey City, paid, and he did it cheerfully. The cleansing operation attracted a large crowd, in which were many well known men of the residential section of Bergen Heights, who mercifully "guyed" the four cleaners. The four men engaged in removing the snow are well known members of the Jersey City club. William Glass, Herman Lee Meyers, Marcus Higginbotham and Edward Ransom.

The five men were at the clubhouse on Friday night when White remarked: "I would like to see you fellows work. I'll give you \$1 apiece to shovel the snow off my walk."

"Make it five," said Glass, "and I'll go you."

"It's a bargain replied White, as he counted out the money. A contract was drawn by a lawyer, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, armed with brooms and shovels, the men began their task in the presence of about fifty of their clubmates.

Schwab Heavily Taxed.

Johnstown, Penn., Dec. 16.—The county commissioners today fixed the assessment of C. M. Schwab on money at interest and investments at \$1,000,000 and added a penalty of \$500,000 more because he had refused to make a personal return and left the board to fix the amount. He had declared his residence in Cambria county a few days ago, and would not fill out the return blanks. This makes his taxes in the county \$4,000.

Forfeit to State.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Charles Boettcher and Mrs. Nettie B. Haley, formerly Miss Nettie B. McMurtie of Denver, have abandoned their effort to have their goods, freed of duty, brought in by them on the Japanese steamer Hong Kong two years ago. Some \$2500 worth of the silks, satins and curios they purchased were ordered forfeited today and will be sold at auction.

NEW FUND RAISED

Carnegie Doubles the Franklin Donation.

IS OVER A CENTURY OLD

Trust Is One Started by Benjamin Franklin for an Industrial Training School in City of Boston.

New York, Dec. 16.—Andrew Carnegie has given to the city of Boston, the sum of \$500,000, and become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training, according to an announcement made this morning by the Herald. The new enterprise is to be managed along the lines of the Cooper Institute in this city.

Benjamin Franklin, in his will, left to the city of Boston, the sum of \$5,000, which was to be invested and kept intact for a century. The board of selectmen and the ministers of three denominations were mentioned as trustees, of whom the expenditure of this fund should fall. The amount was invested in real estate soon after the death of Franklin which took place in 1790, and it was found on the termination of the trust that the fund had increased to \$270,000. It is stated that Mr. Carnegie recently agreed to donate twice the amount of the fund for the purpose stated.

FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

New York Schooner Abandoned—One Man Dead.

Gloucester, Mass. Dec. 15.—The fishing schooner Metamora, bound from Boston for the Grand Banks, put in here this afternoon having on board Captain F. H. Getchell and four members of the crew of the lumber laden schooner John T. Williams, Bangor, Me., for New York, which was abandoned at sea as a result of a collision between the two vessels. A member of the Williams' crew was drowned. The collision occurred twenty-five miles northeast of Thatcher's Island last evening. The Williams was cut down to the water's edge, but was kept afloat by her cargo. Captain Robbins and the crew of the Metamora rescued all except one of the men in their dories, although the sea was high. The name of the drowned man is unknown. The John T. Williams was of 230 tons net. She was built at Brooklyn, in 1857, and hailed from New York. The Metamora sustained little damage.

UNIONS FIGHT GERMS.

The Bacteria Has No Union Card Out.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Labor unions have been enlisted to fight the spread of tuberculosis. The office janitors, cigarmakers union, have offered the cooperation of their organizations in efforts which are to be made to minimize dust in down town buildings and healthy conditions in shops and factories.

The janitors, according to Secretary MacLain of the union, will endeavor to discover means of shaking rugs and carpets without filling the air with dust and disease germs. Members of the union have been asked to suggest methods. Janitors with hacking coughs will undergo medical inspection under the auspices of the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis, in order to discover the effect of living in dusty surroundings.

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